



JSTOR: New Directions

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About Us

Our organization

Ithaka is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the academic community use digital technologies to preserve the scholarly record and to advance research and teaching in sustainable ways.

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Our activities

- Ithaka offers two services – [JSTOR](#) and [Portico](#) – to increase access to scholarly materials and preserve them for future generations.
- We also conduct [research](#) and provide [strategic services](#) to help members of the academic community understand trends related to the impact of technology in higher education, address pressing strategic issues, and develop sustainable models for their innovative digital initiatives.

JSTOR Background

- Initiated by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 1995
- Arts & Sciences I collection introduced in 1997
- A key goal was to develop a trusted digital archive to enable libraries to remove print from shelves, saving expense
- Focus on 'faithful replication' of the printed page
- Today over 5,600 libraries from 140 countries participate in JSTOR
- In 2008, >500 million significant accesses of the archive

Growth of the JSTOR archive

	2000	2003	2006	2009, estimated
Titles online	147	370	669	1,200
Participating Publishers	124	223	411	628
Pages	7.2 million	14.2 million	22.2 million	35.6 million
Usage	33.3 million	132.1 million	371.8 million	500 million
Participating Libraries	922	1,896	3,042	6,100



Questions and Comments

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